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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS SASSER TO SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY
COLLEGE BOARD**

Raleigh - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed E. Rhone Sasser of Hallsboro to the Southeastern Community College Board of Trustees.

Sasser has served as a board member since 1997. He retired in 1997 as chief executive officer and chairman of United Carolina Bancshares. He currently serves as chairman of the board for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Carolina. Sasser has also served as president and chief executive officer of United Carolina Bank. He received his bachelor's degree from N.C. State University and his graduate degree from the Bank Administration Institute at the University of Wisconsin.

Duties of the board of trustees are to elect a president to the institution; employ other personnel to the community college; purchase land that is necessary for the operation; apply standards for student admission and graduation; receive and accept donations given to the community college; and to provide all or part of the instructional services for the institution. There are 12 board members, each serving four-year terms. The governor appoints four members.